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DIARY NOTES

Executive Director-Comptroller

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4 October 1965

1. At the Director's luncheon today for Admiral Lee and other members of the National War College faculty, he mentioned that he would like to explore a briefing aid in the form of video tape which would give him the option of reading or listening in lieu of the usual oral briefing. I spoke to [] of the Office of Current Intelligence about this and asked him to give it some consideration. (On 7 October Jim told me he found that his people had been working on this for some time and that they had a rather rudimentary rig which he would like to demonstrate to me.)

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2. The faculty and students of the National War College were our guests today and the schedule seemed to go quite well although we have not yet had any feedback from our own students.

3. I attended a dinner this evening at the City Tavern which the Director gave in honor of []. As a result of the invitations, the hour of the dinner, and other minor incidents connected therewith, Dick Helms talked to me about "getting our arms around" this sort of thing and making sure that it was done properly. I talked with Walt Elder, Hank Knoche, and [] and this is in train.

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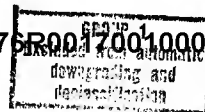
4. After the morning meeting, at which the Director again raised the question of getting [] to help us with our recruiting, I urged Bob Bannerman to telephone [] without further delay and get him to come to Washington to see the Director. (This has now been done.)

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5. I talked with Larry Houston about two items.

a. Larry talked with me about the OSS dinner at which General Donovan will be honored. Inasmuch as the dinner will be held here in Washington and a number of our people who knew General Donovan will want to attend, I asked Larry to draft a note which we could send to the Offices and Divisions which would give everybody who wants an opportunity to attend.

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b. I also relayed to Larry Dick Helms' request that immediately following the adjournment of Congress we start to work on a 1966 master plan for Congressional relations. This would include who we want to talk with, subjects to cover, where to hold briefings, who in the Agency should make the contacts, etc.

25X1 6. The Director spoke to me about preparing some slides to assist him in discussing the [] project. (I asked John Clarke to do this.)

25X1 7. I talked with [] and [] about improving 25X1 the quality of the food in the Director's mess, especially when the Director entertains outside guests. I was surprised to learn that they still buy all their meat from a retailer. I question seriously whether meat of the same or better quality can't be bought cheaper from a wholesaler or possibly through GSI. I asked that this be explored.

8. Pursuant to Dick Helms' request, I asked Bob Bannerman to systematize the notification of appropriate people in the Office of the Director when people are seriously ill or have other tragedies in connection with their health and to prepare appropriate letters, recommend visits, etc.

25X1 9. [] came to see me as a matter of urgency late today to complain in the strongest terms about the lack of support he has been getting from DD/I in his new job in Secretary McNamara's office. He felt that something must be done immediately and that he had exhausted the possibility of getting results through Ray Cline. (I took [] to see 25X1 the Director on the morning of 5 October and he told the Director the same thing. The Director was most forceful in his instructions to Dick Helms and me to get this straightened out and to see that [] got what he 25X1 needed forthwith. We later met in Dick's office in a somewhat stormy session, and I have had rather heated discussions with Ray Cline since then. I think, however, that [] is now getting the service he deserves and needs. While I am sure that both he and Ray were at fault, it is regrettable that it was necessary to spill so much blood on the floor in order to get things moving properly.)

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9:15	Open Nat'l War College program at Agency - audit & film	1:30	
9:30	Executive Committee	1:45	
9:45		2:00	w/ [] - Kent
10:00		2:15	
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11:45		4:00	Meet w/ []
12:00	Award ceremony	4:15	DCS []
12:15		4:30	w/ Helms
12:30		4:45	
12:45	Lunch w/ DCI + NWC guests (Adm. Lee, Jacob, etc)	5:00	Clarke []
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		5:55	[]
		7:00	DCI dinner for [] at City Tavern
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